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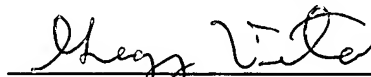
Information Disclosure Statement by Applicants

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants list the following references (copies of the listed patents and papers enclosed).

U.S. Patent Documents				
Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
		3,194,266 A	07/1965	Abbott
	137/627.5	3,814,134 A	06/1974	Vanti
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Foreign Patent Documents			
Exam. Initials	Document No.	Date	Country
	762,584 C	01/1953	Germany
	2,444,212 A	07/1980	France
	36,08,550 A	09/1987	Germany (with English abstract)

Other Documents	
Exam. Initials	Description (Author, Title, Date, Pages, etc)
	International Search Report, January 22, 2003.

The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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